

AES Public Meeting Announcement Wednesday September 13, 2000 8:30am - 12:00pm

Furama Hotel 8601 Lincoln Boulevard Los Angeles, California 90045

If your company isn't using AES to file SEDs, why not?

Come to this public meeting and learn more about AES, the Automated Export System. We'll explain what it is, and why you should get on board. We'll even show you how many of your competitors are taking business away from you because they are already using AES.

This meeting is intended for companies who aren't yet using AES or AESDirect. If you're already on board with AES, come to our first Users Meeting on the West Coast. It'll be the next day, September 14, from 8:30am -noon at the Port of Los Angeles in San Pedro, California.

AES has modernized export reporting by virtually guaranteeing compliance, reducing costs, and speeding the process of exporting. AES is important to you and the future of your exporting business.

Presentation topics will include:

- A complete presentation on what AES is, and how it works
- □ A live demonstration of the Census Bureau's free www.AES*Direct*.gov
- □ The current status of AES, and planned enhancements
- A Question and Answer exchange
- A panel of AES users to tell you directly about their experiences
- And other important topics

The AES meeting is free and open to all. To RSVP, please call Nan Clark on (301) 457-3787 or e-mail: nannie.m.clark@ccmail.census.gov

If you'd like to submit questions for the Q&A session, please e-mail: leslie.s.albertson@customs.treas.gov or call (703) 921-7470.

For more information about AES, please visit <u>www.customs.gov/aes</u> or call: (800) 549-0595. For more information about AES*Direct*, please visit <u>www.aesdirect.gov</u>.

We look forward to seeing you there.

The Automated Export System
AES is a joint program of the US Customs Service and the US Census Bureau for electronic collection of export shipment information.